WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Commission for the Revision of Excise Law, Bible susc. 10:30 a. m. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall. Confurence of Presbyterian Church Committees, No.

Physical examination of candidates for police force, oper Union. 53 Fifth-ave. Executive Committee of County Demecracy, Cooper

'Union, S.p. m.
Claveinck College alumni dinner, Clark's, evening.
Sarlaiv of St. Johnland annual meeting, St. Luke's

spital, 8:30 p. m. United Labor Party County Committee, Cooper Union,

8 p. m. Christmas entertainment at Riverside Rest Associa-tion, No. 310 East Twenty-sixth-st., 3 p. m. Polytechnic Section American Institute, Clinton Hall,

8 p. m. XVth Assembly District Republican Association, No-449 Elghth-ave., 8 p. m. Christmas concert at Broome Street Tabernacle, 7:30

Ball of Deaf Mutes, Lyric Hall, evening.

NEW-YORK CITY

The Congregation Tifereth Israel have purchased from the Methodist Episcopal Church on the East Circuit the latter's church property situated in Allenst., between Delancey and Rivington sts., for the sum

A party of more than one hundred teachers from the New York and Brooklyn public schools left the city yesterday on a holiday trip to Washington. The party will return on Friday, after visiting the Capitol and calling on the President.

John J. Holland, who was one of the Central eague umpires last season, was yesterday signed as an American Association umpire for next season.

A furniture van ran into a street car in East

Fourteenth-st, yesterday, breaking a couple of the car windows and throwing the car off the track. The Rev. T. J. McCluskey will preach on "Catholic Schools" at the vesper conference in St. Patrick's Cathedral next Sunday afternoon.

An entertainment will be given on Friday evening In the school hall of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, No. 23 East Seventeenth-st., by the parochial school

At the inquest in the case of James Dempsey, who was accidentally shot by his brother William at No. 502 West Thirty-third-st. on the evening of December 22, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict

At the inquest yesterday in the case of "Nelly" O'Connor, the young woman who was shot by Joseph Ford, at No. 111 Fourth-ave. on the night of December 3. the jury found the prisoner guilty. He was sent to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Henry Alexandre, of the firm of Alexandre & Sons. who has been sick for three months with typhoid fever, has surprised the council of physicians who gave up all hopes and is convalencing. A week ago he was permitted to see his children and yesterday was wheeled out-of-doors in an invalid chair.

The committee having the matter in charge have several sites in view for the new diocesan seminary. Archbishop Corrigan will probably call a meeting at an early day to choose a site.

The Columbia Yacht Club is to have a reception and ball at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on January 11. The committee has arranged to make it an interesting occasion and has sent invitations to many of the prominent yachtsmen.

The Tribune has received \$5 from Mrs. H. T. Livingston, of No. 20 North Washington Square, for the lawyer in destitute circumstances whose case is in charge of the Kindly Committee of No. 19 East Six-

Henry D. Purroy is to be the chairman of the Twenty-fourth Ward Tammany Hail General Committee in place of the late George H. Forster.

The Board of City Record yesterday again awarded the contract for printing "The City Record" to Martin B. Brown, who has been the contractor for many years. The rates were fixed to prevent any increase in the cost of printing over last year.

Douglas Henry, a member of the Stock Exchange for seven years, was forced yesterday to confess that he could not fulfil his financial engagements. He had no outstanding contracts on the floor and it is probable that as soon as he has settled with his general creditors he will be reinstated in full membership at the Stock Exchange.

The new Episcopal Chapel on a site near the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, is to be consecrated by the Bishop on St. Paul's Day, January 25. It was erected through the liberality of a member of Grace

J. M. Amory, who has more than three years to serve on the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, resigned his office at the regular meeting of the committee yesterday. His place was not filled. The Board of Estimate yesterday allowed \$15,000

for the Free Circulating Library.

As Henry Holmes, of No. 322 West Forty-ninth-st., was digging a ditch at Ninth-ave. and One-hundredand-fourth-st., yesterday, the embankment caved in and crushed his leg. He was dug out and carried to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

George P. Matthews, age forty-two, of No. 339 Columbia; st., Brooklyn, fell in front of No. 42 Westyesterday and received an ugly scalp wound. He was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital.

Alexander Schubert, a car inspector in the employ of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was crushed between two freight cars and instantly killed in the Mott Haven vard vesterday He was a German, fifty-four years old and had a family living in Williamsbridge.

John Rush and Daniel J. Dwyer were committed for trial at the Jefferson Market Police Court yester-277 Ninth-ave., on December 17.

The Harlem Democratic Glub last evening adopted the report of the Executive Committee dismissing the charges of party disloyalty against Cyrus L. Sulzberger. The resignations of John T. Boyd, Joseph A. Dreyfuss, C. M. Fisher and Francis N. Schnugg were

"Is the church as an economic institution beneficial to society?" was the subject discussed last evening at the meeting of the National Debating sociation in Cooper Union. M. W. Meagher presided. Edward W. Searing, George F. Stevens and G. F. Parker supported the affirmative while the negative side was sustained by Max Oppenheim, Moral Sanger and others.

Dr. McGlynn presided last evening at the quarterly meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society in the large hall of Cooper Union and made a speech in which he con-gratulated the society upon its work. Sylvester L. Malone, the treasurer, stated that the gross receipts from the fair were \$15,000, expenses \$7,000.

LETTER CARRIERS' VACATIONS.

Some of the post office carriers at Station E comise their fifteen days' varation had been fixed for the week beginning yesterday. They say that they receive gifts from merchants and householders in the holiday season, and they fear that they will lose these gifts if they take their vacations now. Superintendent Richards said yesterday that there was no special significance in the fact that thirty-seven carriers had vacations at this time. Each carrier is entitled by law to a vacation of fifteen days in a A few men had vacations in July, but the eight hour law required the employment of the full force until the middle of September.

the last three months carriers have been allowed vacations, thirty or forty being off duty at The carriers at several of the stations have had their vacations, and the others will be allowed their fifteen days of leisure as quickly as possible without disturbing the service. The absence of a large number of the regular men at one time would compel the employment of many substitutes who would be useless for the greater part of the

GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE NEW PARKS. Superintendent Parsons reported to the Park Board yesterday that in a trip made by him through Van Courtlandt Park last week he met several people cutting down trees. Several large and handsome tress had been felled by them. The Park Board intends to appoint a number of watchmen as soon as the money has been appropriated, to look after the hearing was given to property-owners in the annexed district in relation to the opening of streets in the upper wards. John B. Haskins, Charles Gerding, H. E. Droz, H. J. Behrens, J. Fenn, E. Quilman, Charles White, S. E. Grace and John N. Emra ap-

peared before the board. A further hearing was set for the last meeting in January.

PRESBYTERIANS STRIVING TO UNITE.

COMMITTEES FROM THE TWO ASSEMBLIES TO

HOLD SECRET SESSIONS HERE. An important conference between committees ap-pointed by the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, Korth and South, will begin in this city te-day and continue for several days. The committee representing the Northern Church met yesterday noon at the Presbyterian House, No. 53 Fifthave. The following members of the committee were present: The Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith, of Baltimore, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, who presided; the Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson, of this city, the present Moderator of the General Assembly; the Rev. Dr. Henry Darling, president of Hamilton College; the Rev. Charles S. Pomeroy, of Cleveland; the Rev. Dr. D. C. Marquis, of Chicago, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly; Warner Van Norden, of New-York, an elder of Dr. Howard Crosby's church; General George H. Shields, and Judge S. M. Breckinridge, of St. Louis, and Judge J. H. Baldwin, of Pittsburg. The session was held behind closed doors, but a member of the committee told a Tribune reporter that they were considering merely the preliminary business incident to the conference. The committee from the Southern Church is expected to reach the city to-day. The conference will begin immediately, and is expected to continue until Monday.

The sessions will be held in strict secrecy, and no

report of the proceedings will be published until the report to the General Assembly is printed. Regarding the object of the conference, however, there is no secrecy. It is to make an earnest endeavor to devise means to rounite the two branches of the Church under a single government. The two bodies have been separated since the War of the Rebellion. The difference previously existing between them, on the grounds of political allegiance and the standing of the colored race in the Church, were brought to a crisis by the war, and since that time two distinct orcanizations have been maintained. For several years efforts at a reunion have been made, and it is hoped that the present conference may do much toward bringing the two bodies together again. It is not expected that an immediate consolidation can be effected. but it is expected that a long step in that direction may be taken. To-morrow evening a reception is to be given to the committees in the Metropelitan Opera House Assembly Rooms, at which ladies will be present, and a suppor will be served. The reception will be given by the Presbyterian Union of this city, and admission will be only by tickets, which are sold at \$1 each. Other members of the committee of the Church, North, who are expected to attend the conference are: The Rev. Dr. J. T. Leftwich, of Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. William C. Young, of Louisville; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Averill, of Kentucky, and William E. Moore, of Columbus, Ohio. but it is expected that a long step in that direction

TRYING TO ESCAPE ON A LOG.

TWO PRISONERS PADDLE AWAY FROM BLACK-WELL'S ISLAND-ONE RETAKEN,

THE OTHER LOST.

A squad of workhouse prisoners were returning t their quarters on Blackwell's Island on Christmas night, when two of them made a daring effort to escape. They were opposite Charity Hospital, facing the New-York shore, when they saw a huge log floating past with the tide. The night was already dark, but clear, and they were able to step down the bank without attracting the attention of the guard, and as the log came abreast of them, they waded out into the water, seized it, and headed it for the New-York shore. They paddled with their hands quietly and, as the tide was not strong, were soon carried far enough away to be safe from the guard. Both men were astride the log with then hands and feet in the water, which was intensely cold, and they were wet through

Their attention being directed to the guard on the boat, which steamed down on them, struck the log and threw both of the men into the water. One of khem, James Barrett, began to cry for help when he came to the surface. Keeper Harrison, of the Penitentiary, who heard him, was on the Charities steamboat William H. Wickham, at the dock on the Island near by. He threw off the steamer's lines and dicated. Barrett had then regained the log and he willingly relinquished it to be taken safely on board the steamer. The other man could not be found.

His name is John Hoffer. At the Workhouse yesterday no further information had been obtained of the lost man, who it is thought, was drowned unless he succeeded in getting on the tughost. Barrett is twenty-two years old and was sent to the workhouse last month. Superintendent Stocking said that his companion was one of the self-convicted prisoners, an older man than Barrett, who had no reason to risk his life in the foolhardy attempt to escape. Barrett's term will expire in a few days. dicated. Barrett had then regained the log and he

A WHIRLWIND STRIKES THE WHEAT PIT. A DOLEFUL CLOSE OF THE YEAR AT THE PROD.

The outer edge of a cyclone struck the grain men bers of the Produce Exchange yesterday, but the extent of the havor and whether any of them were swept into the pool will not be known until to-day Perhaps they may all be able to swim out, but it will be surprising if they do. The storm started in Chicago, and not in several months before has there been so much excitement in the wheat pit. When the Exchange opened yesterday it had been learned that "Old Hutch" and Fairbanks, both of whom have been long of May wheat on the Chicago market, but were not so successful as in their October speculation on December wheat, had begun to sell and the market

The effect here was to open May wheat at \$1 07 3-4. It had closed at \$1.08.1-2 on Monday. From this point the market kept on declining until the close, when May was at \$1 04 5-8, a drop of 3 7-8 cents a bushel since the opening. The other months sympathized with May and during the day it was a pellmell push and rush around the wheat pit, of those who felt they must unload. That a good deal of wheat come out on the decline in shown by the fact that sales amounted to about 5,000,000 bushels.

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The close of the year is not promising to the members of the Exchange. It was probably one of the poorest Christmases ever experienced by that body. An effort was made a few days ago to raise some money for the annual Oid-Year-Out-and-New-Year-in fon, but the responses were so meagre that the plan has been abandoned. This is a great disappointment to the young blood of the Exchange and their friends, who have looked forward to New Year's with happy anticipations of joility. Then, too, the annual contributions for the Christmas stockings of the employes have usually run up into the thousands. This year the total was \$300. A membership of the Exchange which sold three years ago for \$4,200, sold a few days ago for \$1,300.

MR. PRESTON GETS HIS INVITATION.

AFFAIRS ARE STRAIGHTENING THEMSELVES OUT AT THE HAYTIAN CONSULATE.

A Washington dispatch to a morning paper stated resterday that Minister Preston, who represents Hayti in this country, would not be invited to President Cleveland's New Year's reception, because he could not be recognized as representing Hayti until the present troubles on the island had been settled and he had presented new credentials. Nevertheless, a etter was received at the Haytian Consulate yesterday from the President which invites Minister Preson to attend the New Year's reception.

Mr. Preston was still in Washington vesterday, but is expected back here to-day to re-establish the Haytian Legation pro tem. at the Consulate. General Con-treras evidently feels that the days of the Haytian revolution are numbered, for he was more peacefully engaged yesterday making arrangements for the regular publication of his journal in Portau-Prince. The interesting feature in Haytian affairs yesterday was the expected arrival of the Dutch steamer Prinz Mauritz, direct from Port-au-Prince. But as she stopped at Jacmel after leav-ing there, she will probably not be here before to-ments.

night.

The Haytien Republic, the vessel whose seizure stirred up the State and Navy Departments at an expense of several thousands of dollars to fit out two wooden war vessels, will probably arrive in a day or two, if she left there on Thursday last as reported.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of Education held the final meeting of the year yesterday and disposed of all the business which had accumulated for its consideration. A report of the Committee on Evening Schools, asking that the Board of Estimate be requested to appropriate \$16,460 for increasing the salaries of teachers and janitors in the evening schools, was approved. A report amending the by-laws to make the minimum salary of teachers after fourteen years' service, \$756, was debated by the board. It was said that many teachers, especially in the primary schools, have taught for fourteen years or more and receive less than \$600

salary. It was moved by Commissioner Webb that the report be deferred until the report of the special committee having charge of this and other school reforms be presented. This action was taken after further discussion. Jacob Schmitt was appointed Truant Agent by the board, and resolutions were presented by Mr. Devoe, expressing the regret of the body at the retirement of those commissioners whose terms expire with the present year.

The Mayor yesterday administered the oath of office to Mrs. Sarah H. Powell, Dr. Edward H. Peaslee and Frederick Kuhne, the new Commissioners of Education.

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AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

A GOOD BUT ERHATIC POLICE CAPTAIN.

RESIGNING AND DISAPPEARING WITHOUT ANY KNOWN CAUSE

Police Captain Henry L. Jewett, of the Ninth Precinct, suddenly resigned on Monday and no one as far as is known, has seen him since. Police Commissioner Bell, after exhausting efforts to find him, accepted the resignation yesterday. Captain Jewett's actions have been erratic on different occasions, and he has disappeared several times to return after a week or two without explaining his movements. He was one of the best officers on the force and has a good record. He was born in 1845, and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the 3d New-York Infantry and afterward served in the 109th New-York In fantry, retiring with the rank of adjutant. He was then in the Internal Revenue service for a time and in business in New-York and Vienna. In 1873 he was made drill captain of the Brooklyn police force by made drill captain of the Brooklyn police force by Commissioner Jourdan, and in 1882 was made inspector. A year later he left his office without leave of absence and was gone for ten days. On his return he was reduced to the rank of captain. He commanded the Tenth Precinct until last spring, when the was transferred to the Nineteenth Precinct and shortly before election to the Ninth Precinct. No reason is known for his resignation. He has a wife and family.

YOUNG SCHOONMAKER BURIED. The funeral of young Henry D. Schoonmaker, who ot his wife and then committed suicide on Sunday. at No. 69 Bond-st., was held yesterday morning in chapel of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in State-st The Rev. Lindsay Parker read the burial service and the body was taken to Haverstraw for burial. Young Schoonmaker and his wife were regular attendants at St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Schoonmaker lay unconscious at the Long Island College Hospital yesterday while her husband's funeral was conducted. She died

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. Sidney Coombs, who attempted to shoot his mother in Duffield st. last spring, was arrested yesterday in Bedford-ave. He said he attributed his father's death to his mother's bad conduct and tried to shoot

James McManus, of No. 652 Grand-ave., w hit on the head with a heavy mallet on Sunday by Garrett Dunlap, died yesterday.

Absolute divorce was granted yesterday to Mrs. Mira Fremer from Frank Fremer. They were married George Fahrar, age six, of No. 540 North Second

st, was run over and killed on Tuesday by a "bobtall" street car of the North Second-st line, driven by Louis Rutke, who was making change for a passenger and did not see him.

The deaths last week, were 341; births, 276; marriages, 96. County Clerk-elect Kaiser has reappointed Deputy

County Clerk George G. Barnard.

Assemblyman-elect Adam Schaaff, of the VIIth Dis-Assemblyman-elect Adam Schaaff, of the VIIth District, resigned yesterday his position of keeper in the Penitentiary, and Patrick J. Kelly, of the Fifth Ward, was appointed to succeed him.

William Schlosser, of No. 159 Bedford-ave., shot his father, Jacob, late Tuesday night in a family quarrel. Three shots were fired, and two of them penetrated the father's clothing and entered the flesh slightly, while the third missed him. The young man surrendered himself yesterday.

A suit is mending in the Surreme Court in which

A suit is pending in the Supreme Court in which Mrs. Anna S. Fuller sues Henry Demurst, a diamond dealer at No. 20 Maiden Lane, to recover \$25,000 as damages for the loss of the services of her daughter, Lucy M. Ackerman, the child of a former marriage. Demurst is a married man. The annual entertainment of St. Louis College, a boys' school, at No. 15 West Forty-third-st., was

neld last night at Lyric Hall. held last night at Lyric Hall.

The annual entertainment of the Spalding Literary Union which was to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week has been postponed on account of the death of the Rev. Father Hecker, of the Paulist Fathers, and will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 9, 10 and 11.

Joseph Wetzler, Editor of "The Electrical World," nd secretary of the New-York Electrical Society, and a paper last night at the regular monthly meeting of the society, at Clinton Hall, upon the progress of electrical science during the year 1888.

William Craft, a butcher, age seventy-three, of No. 154 South Fifth-st., committed suicide last even-ing by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ing by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been insane for some time. A wife and three children

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH.

Michael Manning, a laborer, employed at the Cooke Locomotive Works at Paterson, N. J., met a horrible death yesterday morning. He ascended a hadder to adjust a belt to a pulley connecting with an emery

wheel used to grind the fins off the castings. Manning was unused to the work, and had been told never to try to put the belt on. Yesterday morning he disobeyed orders. While on the ladder the pre-sumption is that the strap on the back of his waistcoat was caught up by a wedge in the shafting. He was instantly whirled around the rapidly revolving shaft. As his legs came in contact with the beams they were literally torn off and scattered about the shop. When the machinery was stopped the man's trunk was caught so that it still hung on the shaft. Manning was a middle-aged man, and leaves a wife and several children. The accident occurred a few minutes before 7 o'clock, when the men were getting ready for work. was instantly whirled around the rapidly revolving

RUN DOWN BY DETECTIVES AT LAST. Detectives visited a house at No. 63 Bond-st. Newark, yesterday, and arrested John McKeachen who is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzlement. He was employed as a collector by the Western Union Telegraph Company there and embezzled several hundred dollars. The company brought a civil suit to recover the amount, and while the cas was pending McKeachen ran away, leaving the City Trust Safe Deposit and Loan Company of Philadelphia, his security, in the lurch. That company then had a warrant issued for McKeachen's arrest, and the police have been following him ever since.

STABBED WITH A STILETTO. Joseph Mamora, an Italian, living in James.st., New-ark, is wanted by the police of Harrison for attempted murder. Late on Tuesday night Mamora entered the home of Louis Saporita, No. 18 Warren-st., Harrison, and inquired for the latter and his wife. Frank Russo, a boarder, told him they were both out. Ma-mora swore at h's informant, and when Busso pro-until he had

tested drew a stilletto and stabbed Russo in the shoulder and stomac's. Then he fied. Russo's condition is critical. LIQUOR DEALERS' LICENSE BILL.

The Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association has prepared a bill for presentation to the Legislature and it will be one of the first presented. The bill provides for a license fee of \$100 in cities of less than 3,000 population; \$150 in cities with a population between 3,000 and 10,000, and \$250 in cities of over 10,000. There is said to be a "joker" the bill, authorizing the fixing of fees at any figure between \$100 and \$250., This would destroy the value of the act. All persons who sell liquor must have a license, and the right of trial by jury is restored to alleged violators of the law.

JERSEY CITY.

Patrick A. Coffey, who has been in the Hudson County Jail under sentence of death for the murder of Agnes Smith, was informed yesterday afternoon that the Court of Pardons had commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life. He was sentenced to be hanged on January 24.

By order of the Chancellor, Receiver John C. Besson sold "The Jersey City Argus" at auction yesterday afternoon to Herbert Potts, who, it is understood, was acting for Horace H. Farrier. The price paid was \$10,300 and the purchaser assumes claims amounting to \$28,637 58. Mr. Farrier will probably continue the paper.

NEWARK.

A horse owned by George Heinkel, of No. 156 Bowery-st., was bitten by a dog three months ago. The wound healed and the horse was worked as usual On Christmas Day symptoms of rables were developed. The animal was seized with paroxysms, and made desperate efforts to attack its stable mate. A veterinary

James Berry, age forty-five, was arrested for drunkenness on Christmas night at 4 2. m. Yesterday he suddenly died in his cell. The police surgeon found that death had been caused by congestion of the brain. Nathan Sippel, the principal in the green goods

windle at the Park House some time ago, was re-leased on bail on Saturday. "Squire" McClure, of leased on ball on Saturday. Jersey City, gave bonds for \$2,000. Workmen resumed yesterday the work of excavating the Old Burying Ground and removing the bodies interred there to Fairmount Cemetery. Nothing has been decided as to the use which the city will make of the property. It will eventually be the site of a city

The house of George M. Harrison, No. 16 Waverly Place, was ransacked on Tuesday night and valuable articles were packed up to be taken away, but the thieves were frightened off without securing anything. Arthur Wadsworth, the well-known Broad-st. teweller, died at No. 27 Nicholet yesterday morning.

He was born in Warwickshire, England, on March 12, He leaves a widow and eight children in good circumstances.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. WEEHAWKEN.—Mrs. Maggle Boyd, wife of the captain of a lighter lying near the West Shore Ferry, fell overboard yesterday morning while attempting to step from the pier to the lighter and was drowned.

HOBOKEN.—The body of an elderly man, shabbily desired, was discovered vesterday morning hanging dressed, was discovered yesterday morning hanging from a beam on Winslow's wharf. It had apparently been hanging for about two weeks.

STATEN ISLAND.

RICHMOND—Mrs. Deborah A. Edwards, the widow of Weberly J. Edwards, once county treasurer, died at her home yesterday, age sixty-five. She was the daughter of Joseph Merserau, one of the old settlers of Richmond County.

Richmond County.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—People here are signing a petition to present to the officials of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, requesting them to continue the Erastus Wiman on their line. A new time-table will go into effect on Wednesday, which will give less frequent trips, and three boats will be run on the line. request trips, and three boats will be run on the line.

STAPLETON.—The wife of Jacob Schunk, a German living in Thompson-st., is missing. Schunk mourns his wife's loss, as well as his hard-carned savings and furniture, which the woman took with her on Christmas Eve.

LONG ISLAND.

IONG ISLAND CITY.—City Treasurer Bleckwenn was served with an injunction yesterday, issued by Judge Bartlett, restraining him from selling at auction property located in the First Ward for improvement assessments. The injunction was obtained by the Union College trustees.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.
MOUNT VERNON.—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church was held in Ferguson's Hall last night. The scholars were funished with refreshments after the games of the evening.

VONKERS.—The Irish laborers of this place have drawn up a petition to the Common Council, asking that body to insert in each contract for city improvements a clause requiring that only genuine residents of Yonkers shall be employed on the work William McFarlane's silk factory is about to be removed to Bayonne, N. J. About a hundred men are affected by the change. white PiAINS.—Upon the motion of her counsel, white PiAINS.—Upon the motion of her counsel, illiam Platt, Mrs. Barbara Brouty was admitted bail yesterday by Justice Cullen. District-Atlate by Baker favored the action and fixed bail at 5,000. Mrs. Brouty is the mother of Frank E. routy, who was convicted of murder in the second egree on Tuesday.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—A project is on foot to form a stock association and to hold a grand industrial exhibition in this city about September 1, 1889.

The new fron drawbridge spanning the Pequonnock Rives was run into by the steamer Manhattan, of New-York, yesterday, and damaged to the extent of \$100.

THE REV. ISAAC T. HECKER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the Rev. Isaac T. Hecker, Superior of the Community of Paulist Fathers and founder of the rder, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday it the Church of the Paulist Fathers, Fifty-ninth-st, and Ninth-ave. The church, which is perhaps the most capacious Roman Catholic edifice in the city, was rowded during the services, and many persons had even to wait patiently in the porch and on the steps

outside for an opportunity to go in, which never came The catafalque upon which rested the body of the dead priest was placed in the centre aisle without the sanctuary, where it lay in state the afternoon of Christmas Day, since which twelve members of the order had watched silently around the bier, continuing their vigil until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of yester. when the body was taken to a vault in St Patfick's Church in Mott-st.

Vespers for the dead were sung in the church Tuesday evening, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral services were begun by the chanting f the office for the dead by the surpliced choir of 100 voices, led by the Rev. A. R. Nevins and the J. J. Hughes. At 11 o'clock the solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, with the Rev. Monsignor Donnelly acting as archpriest; the Rev. Monsignor Farley and the Rev. W. M. Wayrich, deacons of honor; the Rev. George M. W. M. Wayrich deacons of honor; the Rev. George M. Searle, deacon; the Rev. Michael P. Smith, subdeacon, and the Rev. Charles J. Powers, assisted by the Rev. Arthur M. Clark, master of ceremonles.

There were more than 100 Catholic clergymen in attendance, many of the leading Catholic laymen in the city and the families of John and George Hecker, brothers of Father Hecker, who sat in the seats close to the sanctuary. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. T. J. Campbell, provincial of the Jesuits. Letters of condolence were received from Cardinal Gibbons and from bishops and priests all over the United States.

The funeral of Colonel Charles B. Coster took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, No. 103 East Seventy-first-st. The Rev. Dr. Hunting-ton, of Grace Church, conducted the services. number of prominent real estate men were present and the members of George Washington Post, G. A. R., attended in a body, under command of General MacMahon. After the services the body was taken to Westchester and placed in the family vault in St Peter's Churchyard. Among those present at the funeral were J. B. Chase, S. Barclay, F. Reed, E. B. Cutting, Dr. C. Hall, Dr. C. Heyborne, Dr. Sayre, W. G. Morris and Charles Mason.

SHE COPIED THE MAYOR'S PORTRAITS. A woman of respectable appearance went to the rner's Room in the City Hall yesterday and asked to be allowed to copy some of the portraits there. She was re-fused permission by Keeper Martin J. Keese, who said fused permission by Keeper Martin J. Keese, who said that he was acting under the orders of Captain Twomey, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The woman went to the Mayor about the matter, and the keeper was sent for. Mr. Hewitt informed him that Captain Twomey was not Mr. Hewitt informed him that captain I womey was not the custodian of the pictures, and sent the applicant to the Commissioner of Public Works. She was unable to find Mr. Smith, and the Mayor told her to go ahead and copy any picture she chose in the Mayor's office. His in-

AN INSOLENT POLICEMAN RESIGNS. Policeman John Hughes, of the Charles-st. squad, wa have been tried at Headquarters yesterday for falling o patrol his post properly, but he was under the influ ence of liquer when he passed No. 298 Mulberry.st., next door to Headquarters, and he insuited Mrs. Thomas Daly, who sat at the window of the house. After Hughes went up to the trial room Daly went into the office of Inspector Steers and made a complaint. Mr. Steers took Hughes before Superintendent Murray, who suspended him. Hughes was told to wait in the Inspecor's room, but he became insolent and was threatened with arrest. After he had sat in the Inspector's office until he had sobered up he decided to resign and his resignation was accepted. He had been on the force

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAT-

Sun rises. 7.20 | Sets. 4.36 | Moon rise | 0.47 | Moon's age, 24 HIGH WATER. A.M.—Sandy Hook 1:57 Gov. Island. 2:23 Hell Gate. 4:12 I.M.—Sandy Hook 2:25 Gov. Island. 2:41 Hell Gate. 4:30 INCOMING STEAMERS.

Schledam Amsterdam Dec 9 Neth Amer Barracouta Barbadoes Dec 12 At & WI Bute of Georgia Glasgow Dec 14 State Manhattan Havana Dec 22 Ward
Allianca Rio JaneiroDec 15 C S & Diazii
FRIDAY, DEC. 28.
Germanic Liverpool Dec 19 White Star
Umbria Liverpool Dec 22 Cunard City of Berlin Liverpool Dec 19 Imman Sueria Hamburg Dec 15 Hamb Amer Valencia Laguayra Dec 22 Red D
OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Mails close

Philadelphia, Red D. Laguavra. Flamborough, Quebec, Windward Islands.	1:80	p m p m	3	p tn p m
SATURDAY, DEC. 29.				
Servia, Cunard, Liverpool	1	a m		pm
Ohio, Inman, Liverpool. Ethiopia, Anchor, Glasgow	0:30	n m	2.30	p m
Island, Thing valia, Copenhagen Schiedam, Neth Amer, Amsterdam	30:30	R 101	2	p m p in
Belgenland, Red Star, Antwerp	The same	n m	2:30	p m
La Champagne, French Trans, Havre	1	pm	3	p m
Ozama, Clyde, San Domingo, &c	1	p m	11	p m
Adirondack, Atlas, Jamaica		am	ii	am

SHIPPING NEWS. ... WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1888 ARRIVED. teamer Wyoming (Br), Rigby, Liverpool Dec 15. Queens in 16, with mose and 168 passengers to A M Underhill & Co

rs 16, with mass and 100 pausengers to A at Chaesan a Co-rived at the Bar at 4 p in. Iteamer Elpis (Br), Burnett, Hamburg Nov 14, via St chaels, with mass to Peter Wright & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 11 a m.

Steamer Chateau Leoville (Br), Richardson, Halifax 3 days, an balbast to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 40 a m.

Steamer Matrid (Br), Forwood, New-Orleans 8 days, with Steamer Madrid (Br). Ferwood, New-Orleans S days, with molasses to order.
Steamer City of Savannah, Smith, Savannah 2 days, with molae and passengers to R I. Walker.
Steamer Breakwater, Walker, West Point, Va, with indee and passengers to Old Isonimon as Co.
Steamer Gen-Whitney, Bearse, Boston, with indee and passengers to H F Dimock.
Ship N R Lewis (Br), Gallison, Cape Town 46 days, in ballast to J F Whitney & Co.
Bark Thomas Ferry (Br), Grant, Hiogo 102 days, with indee to Paul Heinsman & Co. vessel to Boyd & Hincken.
Bark E W Stetson, Knight, Hamburg 65 days, with indee to order, vessel to Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Co.

Bark Nanny (Ger), Wilhelmi, Oporto 35 days, with mass to order; vessel to J B A Constantine. Then Leo (Br), Hamnett, Lemerars 20 days, with sugar to Braycraft & Co; vessel to J F Whitney & Co. SUNSET-At Sandy Hook, wind moderate, SSW; fair. At

Arrived yesterday-Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, Glasgow Dec 13, Moville 14, with mide and 159 passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 1145 pm.
Steamer Plato (Br), Coombs, Santos Nov 28, Rio Janeiso Dec 2, with mass to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 11

CLEARED. Steamer Lydian Monarch (Br), Huggett, London-Sanderson & Sou.

Steamer Kepler (Belg), Tanner, London—Busk & Jevons,
Steamer Lassell (Br), Hammond, Liverpool—Busk & Jevons,
Steamer State of Pennsylvania (Br), Hann, Glasgow—Austa

Baldwin & Co. Steamer Lahn (Ger), Hellmers, Bremen via Southampton chis & Co. Marchaella, Hopkins, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello uracao—Boulton, Bliss & Dallett. Marchaella, Haig, Kingston—Henderson Bros. Mer City of Atlants, Hanson, Havana and Sagua—Jas E Steamer City of Atlanta, Ward & Co. Steamer Alamo, Risk, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Iroquois, Kemble, Charleston and Jacksonville—Wm P Clyde & Co. Steamer Benefactor, Norton, Wilmington, NC—Wm P Clyde

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, Norfolk and Newport News-Old Dominion Sa Co. old Deminion Ss Co.
Steamer Wyanoke, Boaz, Norfolk and Richmond—Old Do-ninion Ss Co.
Steamer Alseaborn, Lewis, Raltimore—H C Foster.
Steamer Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philadelphia—Roberts & Steamer Commonwealth, van Kirk, Finnacepina - Roberts & King.
Steamer Winthrop, Bragg, Portland—Horatio Hall.
Ship Halligerda (Fr), Hayden, Hong Kong - Scammell Bros.
Ship Gilerolz (Br), Couly, Calcutta—J Bruce Ismay.
Bark Haydn Brown, Havener, Icolio—Vernon H Brown & Co
Brig Allice (Br), Stewart, Port Natal—John Norton & Sons,

SAILED.

US Steamer Richmond, for Newport News.
Steamers Celtic, for Liverpool: Lahn, Bremen; City of Atlanta, Havana; Alamo, Galveaton; froquois, Charleston; Wyanoke, Richmond.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS,

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FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Dec 28—Arrived, steamer Persian Monarch (Br),
Irwin, from New-York.
HULL, Dec 25—Arrived, steamer Otranto (Br), Rippoth, from
New-York.
SCILLY, Dec 28—Passed, steamer P Caland (Dtch), Lutz, from
New-York on her way to Amaterdam.
DUNNET HEAD, Dec 21—Passed, steamer Slavonia (Ger),
Sohmidt, from Copenhagen on her way to New-York.
BREMEN, Dec 23—Salied, steamer Minister Maybach (Ger),
Bunger, for New-York.
COPENHAGEN, Dec 21—Salied, steamer Thingvaila (Dan),
Laub, for New-York.

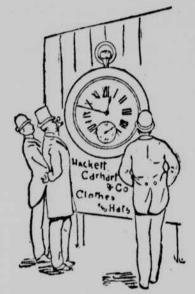
Rio Janeiro, Dec 22-Sailed, steamer Pascal (Br), Kelly, for New York.

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